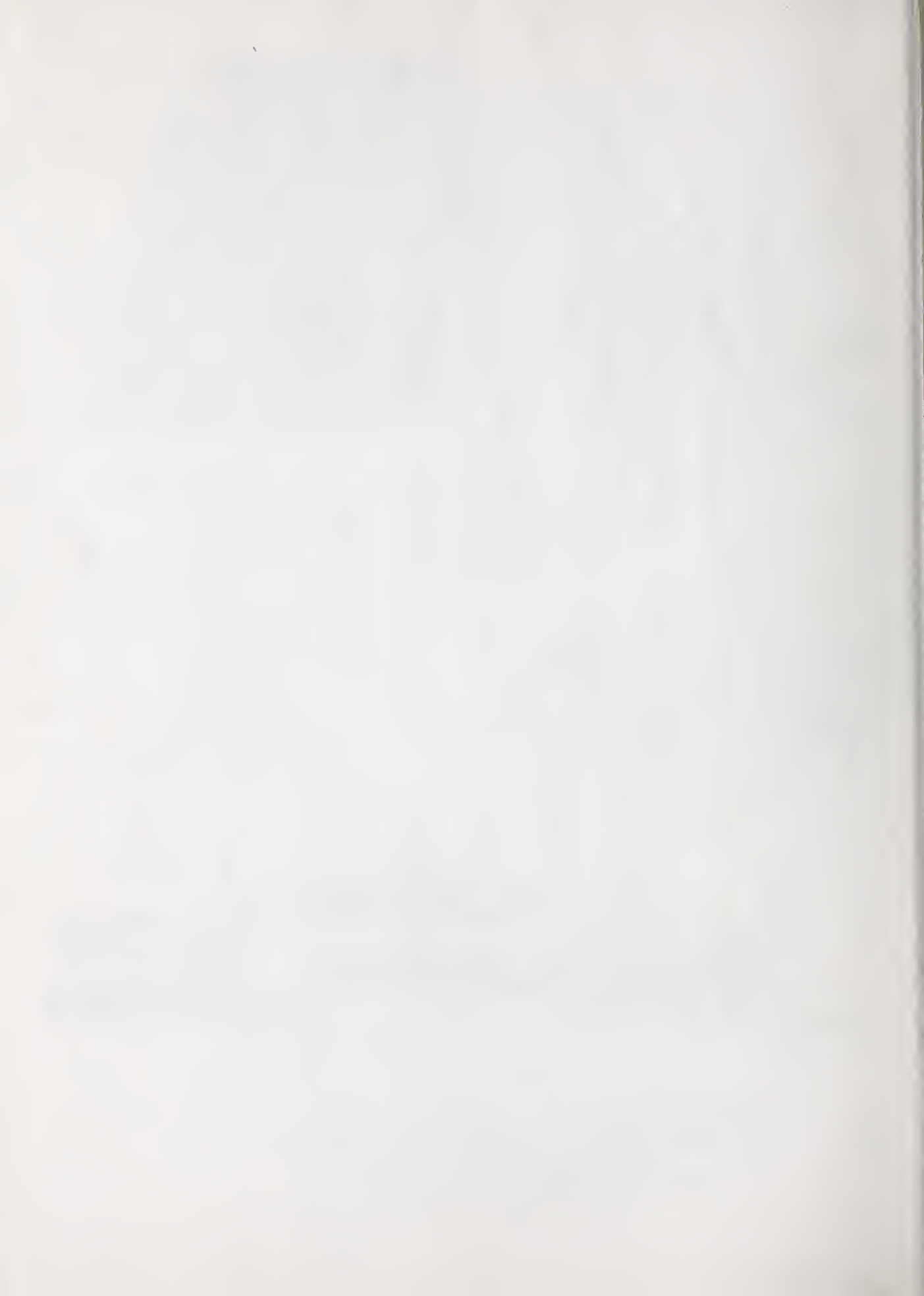


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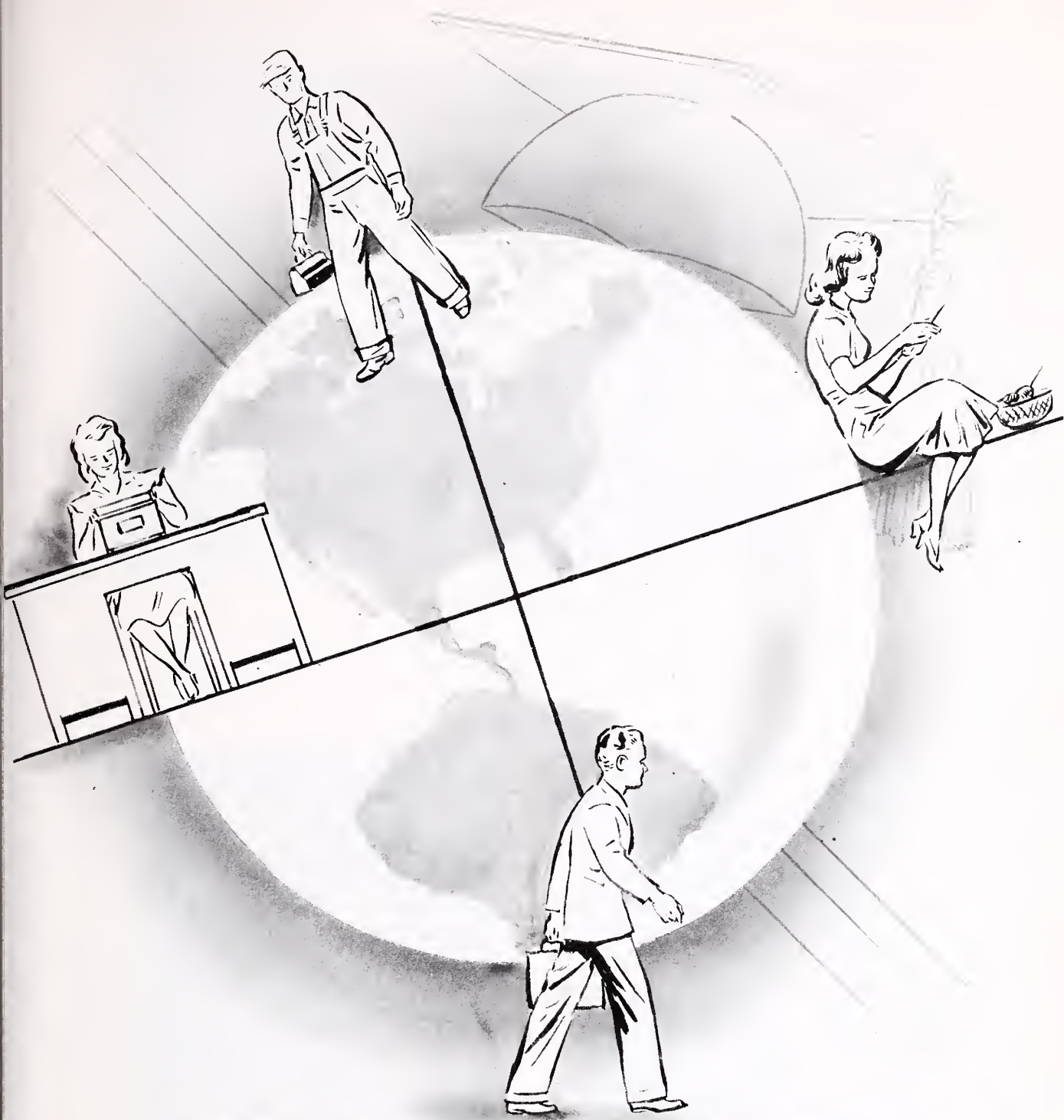
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In appreciation
to
Miss Mary Virginia Sale
for her outstanding leadership
in helping to prepare this
annual and in many other
school activities, we dedicate
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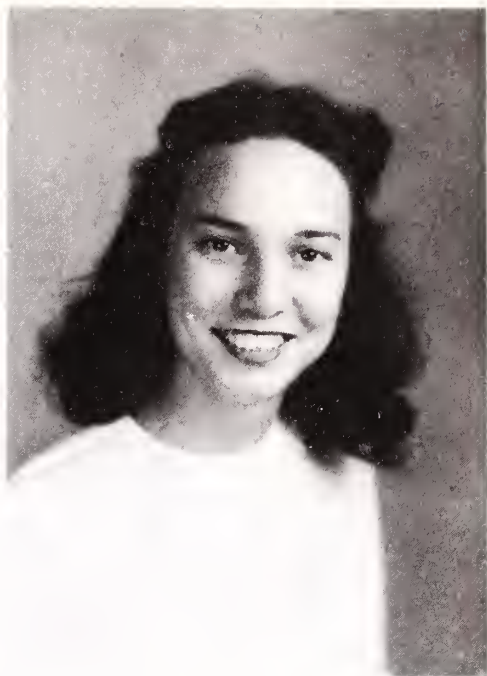
Pauline Elizabeth Turpin
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Melba Gaynelle Manley
Salutatorian



James Lynwood Collins



Betty Ann Fox



Mildred Rebecca Goff



Nancy Marshall Hughes



Garnett Marshall Milan



Charles Raine Cliver



Josphine Grey Sanderson



Tommie Tomlinson





CLASS HISTORY

As the 9:00 o'clock bell rang September 1943, forty-three freshmen quickly rushed into the class room not daring to be late. We all took our seats gazing at one another, afraid to move or speak, realizing we were now beginning our first year in High School.

Miss Hudson, our home room teacher, greeted us, and gave us a look which we thought meant that she was looking forward to headaches. Our other teachers were Miss Huddle, Mrs. Mosses, Mr. Callahan and Mr. Davis. The first few days Miss Hudson looked down our throats, measured us, and weighed us.

We didn't elect class officers that year but elected Tommie Tomlinson our class representative to represent us on any important business that should come up.

We had fun along with the lessons to study. We attended two parties which the high school gave. We had students in our class who belonged to the 4-H Club and the Victory Corps. We were all athletic minded and were looking forward to trying out for the basketball, softball, and baseball teams the following year.

We all had our ups and downs during the year but we really loved our first year in High School.

We entered our Sophomore year importantly. As we saw Mr. Davie look at his watch and walk toward the office, we knew this meant time to go to class. We now had an enrollment of 17. We missed our class mates who had dropped out or just hadn't studied quite hard enough. Miss Hudson, our Freshman home room teacher, was being promoted with us. She was now our Sophomore home room teacher. Our other teachers remained with us.

We elected Pauline Turpin as our class President; Josephine Sanderson, Vice-President; and Garnett Milam, Secretary and Treasurer. We were all active in sports and some of us made the basketball and baseball teams. We had some who were Team Captains in Physical Ed.

We attended the usual parties which the High School gave and we were looking forward to being Jolly Juniors.

Our Junior year started off with a bang! We had an enrollment of eleven. We had Miss West, a graduate of Radford College, as our Junior sponsor. Mrs. Nance, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Jennings were also added to the faculty.

We elected our class officers with Nancy Hughes acting as chairman. The officers were elected by the class as follows: Pauline Turpin, President; Garnett Milam, Vice-President; and Mildred Goff, Secretary and Treasurer.

We were so excited when Mr. Deck came September 15, and we picked out our class rings. After many months of waiting they finally came, December 11th. Everyone liked them and we were pleased with the ones we had chosen.

Five of us went out for basketball. We had the thrill of helping win the trophies which were given to the champions of the Tri-County Tournament. Two boys and three girls received letters for outstanding playing.

Under the leadership of Miss West and Mrs. Wilson we gave the Seniors a Banquet and Dance. The Banquet was given in the Home Economics room and the Dance in the gym. Everyone seemed to have a good time and it was a real success.

We attended the High School parties and took part in the Carnival which was sponsored by the teachers. Our Junior year came to a close with a wisner roast at the Bedford Lake.

After three years of work and study, combined with fun, we were now dignified Seniors. Changes had been made in the faculty: Mrs. Oliver, our Senior home room teacher, Miss Sale, and Miss Gardner.

We elected Mildred Goff as our class President; Gaynelle Manley, Vice-President; and Garnett Milam, Secretary and Treasurer.

We ordered our class invitations, Personal cards, and announcements from Mr. Deck.

We attended the Halloween Party, which the Juniors gave and invited the High School.

We had four girls and two boys who were on the basketball teams. We entered the basketball Tournament which was held at Lynchburg College and we weren't lucky enough to be champions, but were runners-up.

Under the leadership of Miss Sale we presented two short plays, "Grandma's Fling" and "Not Tonight" which proved to be quite a success.

We all enjoyed the Banquet which the Juniors worked so hard preparing for us. We were all nervous and excited when Commencement night came, but all good things have to come to an end.

We now wish to leave our thanks to our teachers and principal who have so faithfully worked with us and helped us to reach our high school goal.

Garnett Milam



CLASS POEM

We'll soon be leaving Marouse High,
Where we have worked so long,
Though we are feeling very sad,
We'll sing a merry song.

We've tried so hard to do our best,
In all we aimed to do.
We've loved our teachers one and all
And hoped they loved us too.

For eleven years this goal in view
Since we were children - gay,
We've laughed and played and longed for this -
Our Graduation Day.

And as we go out into the world,
There always will remain,
A tender longing in our hearts,
To see Marouse again.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1947, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To Mrs. Nance we leave kindness and a bright ray of sunshine to keep her smiling.
To Miss Gardenr we leave a better equipped Home Economics room for next year's task.
To Miss Sale we leave our old English books to distribute among her incoming Seniors of '48.

To Mr. Davis, our nice principal, we leave appreciation for his kindness to such an uncooperative group of students.

To the Freshman we leave a better opportunity for more recreation.

To the Sophomore class we leave the great privilege of becoming "Juniors".

To the Junior Class we leave a neat, clean Senior room.

Garnett Milam leaves her popularity with the boys to Sara Cheatham; to Joyce Cook she leaves her ability to become a good speaker.

Nancy Hughes leaves her quietness to Ann Ballowe; to Christine Hensley she leaves her ambition to become a singer.

Pauline Turpin leaves her ambition of being a good housewife to Christine Thomas; to Billy Sanderson she leaves a card of bobbin pins.

Josephine Sanderson wishes to take all her abilities with her.

Betty Fox leaves Ethel Whorley her position in basketball; to Thomas Turpin she leaves all her Government notes for next year.

Gaynelle Manley leaves her ambition to dance to Lucille Fitzgerald; to Amy Fifer she leaves the ability to become a teacher.

Mildred Goff leaves her mischievousness to Lorine Thomas and Paul Bryant, Jr.

Lynwood Collins leaves his nice way to Billie Ogden and Martin Hatcher. To Sarah Reynolds he leaves his ability to draw.

Tommie Tomlinson leaves his wittiness to Betty Spence; to Harold Garrett he leaves his talent to become a preacher.

C. R. Oliver leaves to Edith Williams and Evine King the good times he had at Marouse.



CLASS PROPHECY

It is now the fall of 1957.

The class of '47 is having a reunion in the auditorium at Marcuse. Mr. Davis, still principal, is special guest.

Every one is gathered around the new juke box that has been recently added to other modern equipment. The auditorium is, of course, enlarged and very streamlined. The lovely curtains for the stage add greatly to its beauty. Even Mr. Callahan has new gadgets to make everything so convenient. Mrs. Carter and Mr. Brown have retired; the automatic sweeper, perfected by Mr. Callahan, does complete cleaning by just pressing a button.

Mildred Goff, who had such perfect training as Class President, got everyone to sit and chat about his life after High School. After this we were still nowhere. Why? Everyone, as usual, was talking at once. But Mildred thought of a better way. She stood up and said, "Here comes Mr. Davis!" Everyone stopped at once remembering this sign from school days. Then Mildred started telling of her past. After graduation she went for a short visit to Greenville, Ohio. Well, this short visit became an extended one, and after awhile there were Wedding Bells ringing for Mildred and Frankie. After a perfect honeymoon in Rio, back they flew to Greenville, but things grew dull and so off they went to New York. Now they are King and Queen of the Jitterbug Festival. Frankie, just like Sinatra, has all the girls "Swooning". Mildred, as in High School, gets the "Whistles".

Gaynelle Manley, after graduation, joined Kenneth in Japan. On board the U.S.S. Lucky she and General Fitzgerald had a beautiful wedding ceremony. After several years abroad they returned to Big Island and now have a nice little farm. They are very happy with their three children.

Garnett Milam, after Farmville S. T. C., star player of a nationally famous basketball team, won in a series of games. Garnett loved this but "Gump" was far away in Big Island. So back she came and she and "Gump" have a beautiful home on the new highway recently completed. Now Garnett is coaching girls' basketball at our own Marcuse High and "Gump" is manager of the Paper Mill.

Nancy Hughes, having won Beauty contests all over the world, just flew in from Paris. She gave some of her precious time to a Paris designer to model a few clothes. Nancy, now a very famous star, just made it to this reunion between pictures. She has already completed twenty-five movies. Naturally, she had the leading role. Nancy, being divorced twice, just can't make up her mind. We think she will eventually go back to Big Island and James.

Lynwood Collins worked in Washington for three years. He had to wait for Nellie Grey to graduate. Well, after a big wedding they went to Nashville, Tennessee, and every Saturday night they can be heard from 9 o'clock until 10. Roy Acuff has faded out of the "Grand Ole Opry". No wonder, Lynwood got there and took over! They have two little girls and it is a special feature of the "Grand Ole Opry" when they sing with "Mama" and "Daddy".

Tommie Tomlinson continued to farm with his uncle for two years, then back he went to Pennsylvania and just took it easy. Of course, he saw plenty of shows and girls, but this wasn't for Tommie. He left Pennsylvania and went West. He purchased a bar ranch and lives very peacefully just riding in the rodeo. Tommie, as in High School, is still the bachelor type. He just can't make up his mind yet.

Pauline Turpin decided to stay at home after graduation. Why? Because Gerald lives only a little way down the road. Together they planned a home and had it built. Now they live very happily. Pauline keeps busy caring for their two children and Gerald is an industrious farmer.


The latest news flashes and sports reviews concern C. R. Oliver. Right after graduation C. R. joined a nationally famous basketball team and has been chosen the most outstanding player of the profession for three consecutive years. No wonder he is good didn't he start out playing for Marcuse?

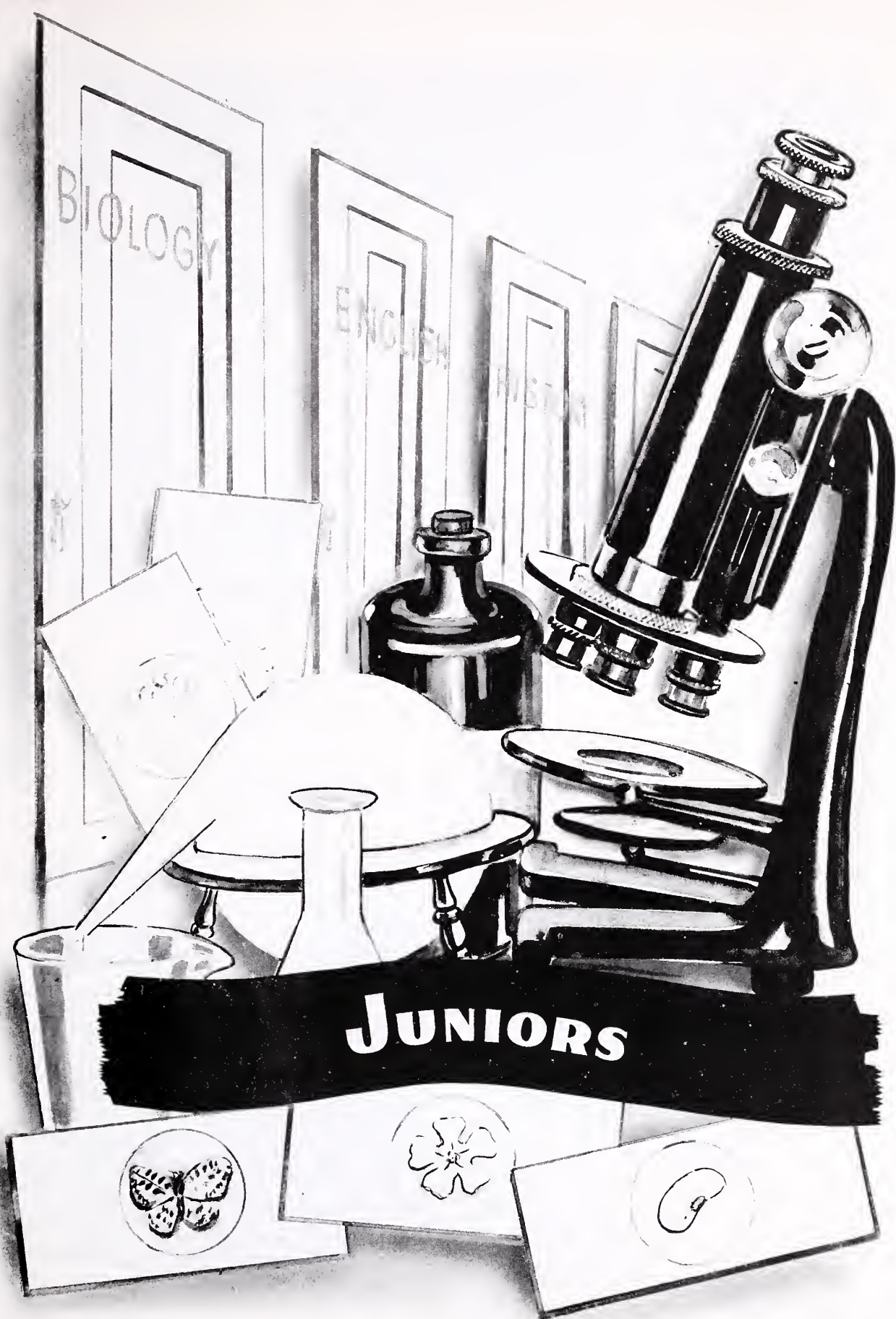
When Sidney Craig came to Marcuse to see Betty Ann Fox graduate, he decided he liked Big Island better than the Marines. Of course, Betty was an inspiration. Anyway, he decided to buy the Paper Mill. Betty went to Phillips Business College as she had planned and came back to Big Island. She quickly became Sidney's stenographer and business was good. But before long Betty was more interesting than business and soon all Big Island was excited and planning a big church wedding. They now live in a big brick house and about three times a week you see them at the new theatre. When a Senior, little did Betty realize that right between Wright's Shoe Shop and Harlow's Grocery would someday be a big beautiful air conditioned theatre.

As Mr. Davis came up to make his speech, we saw no great changes. After a couple of jokes we were really back in school. There were even visions of a Proposition in Geometry flashing through everyone's mind.

As Mr. Davis spoke on, I sat back in my chair very much relaxed. Now I knew that everyone had a wonderful life ahead, and at the next reunion there would be even more exciting stories about each of the Seniors of 1947.

Josephine Sanderson, Class Prophet







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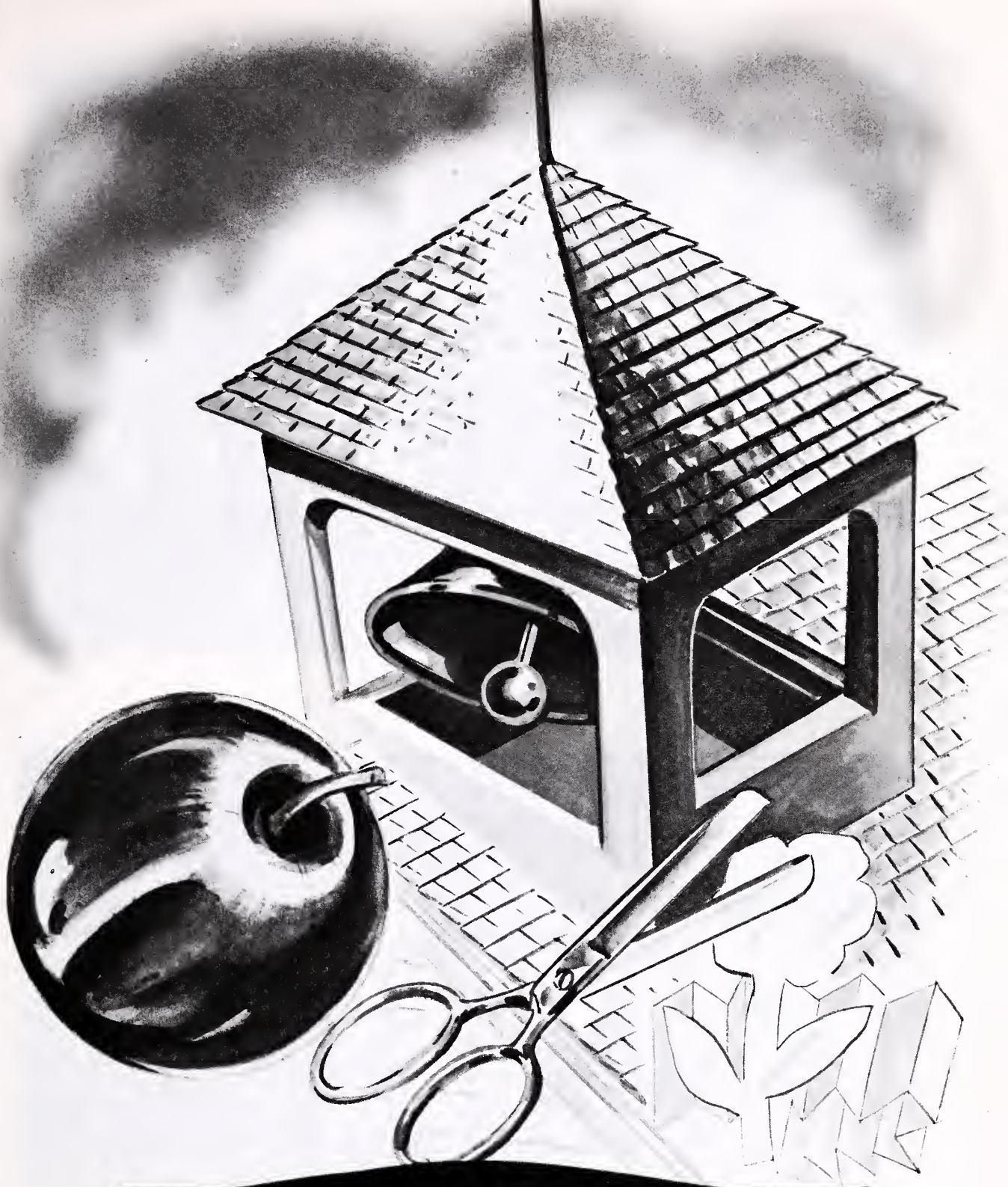
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